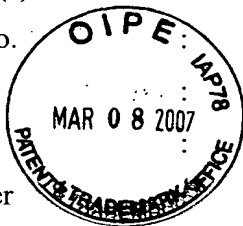


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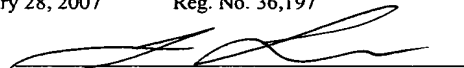
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Further to the Notice of Appeal dated November 27, 2006 (received at the PTO on December 1, 2006) for the above-referenced application, enclosed are three copies of an Appeal Brief. A **one-month extension of time** for filing the Appeal Brief is requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(2) appeal brief filing fee of **\$500**, as well as the **\$120** fee for the extension of time, and any additional fees associated with this communication, to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon LLP, deposit account number 11-0600.

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